Delaware State Police Investigating Carjacking – New Castle

New Castle – The Delaware State Police are investigating a carjacking that took place in the parking lot of a McCullough Middle School on Tuesday afternoon.

The incident occurred at approximately 2:30 p.m., January 5, 2021, in the parking lot of McCullough Middle School, located at 20 Chase Ave, New Castle. The 34-year-old female victim was seated in the driver seat of her vehicle in the parking lot, when a silver Buick Century pulled next to the victim and a male suspect approached her vehicle. The suspect opened the driver's door, displayed a handgun at the victim, and ordered her out of the vehicle. The victim complied and the suspect drove away in the victim's 2019 Kia Sportage. The Buick also fled the scene with the Kia. The victim was not injured as a result of the incident.

The stolen vehicle was later recovered in the city of Wilmington unoccupied.

The suspect was described as an unknown male.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Det. McDerby of the Troop 2 Criminal Investigative Unit by calling 302-834-2620. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com

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Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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